

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ray Trankle has been influential in decisions and actions of external stakeholders, elected and general public, so as to permit Northwestern Bell and U S West to manage affairs with minimal government, regulatory, and external restraints; and,

WHEREAS, Ray has been a lobbyist with the South Dakota Legislature on all legislation affecting Northwestern Bell and U S West; and,

WHEREAS, Ray developed key contacts with community leaders, mayors, city and county officials, state agency heads and staffs, and media representatives throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, Ray was involved in many civic and community activities in Sioux Falls; and,

WHEREAS, It is a sad time for South Dakota because Ray is leaving the state and moving to Arizona; and,

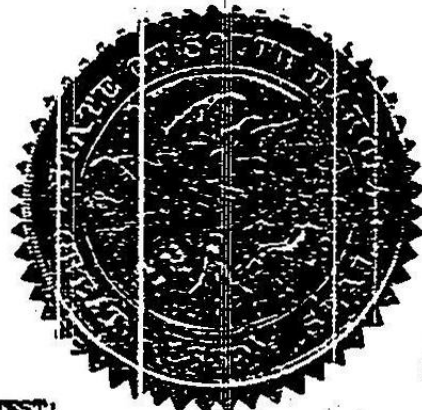
WHEREAS, Ray will be joining his wife, Kathy, and their two daughters, Amy and Ashley, there; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 15, 1988, as

RAY TRANKLE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends in wishing him continued success in his endeavors in Arizona.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

*Joyce Hazelton*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE